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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the final Office Action dated October 30, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with a Request for Continued Examination.

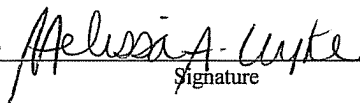
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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